

My wife and I are writing to urge your support of SB 1088 "An Act Concerning Services for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities". We are the proud parents of a 31 yr. old son with IDD who currently lives with us and attends a day program provided by the ARC of New London county. Day program funding has been cut every year for the last several years and in addition, there are no prospects for an orderly transition to a residential placement setting for our son's future living needs. This bill is a first step in the right direction to free up money already being spent in the system and allow it to be put to better use benefiting more consumers. Much more still needs to be done and we applaud the efforts of the IDD caucus for their caring and compassionate support of our families and their special children. Mike and Ellen Maus, Hadlyme